CALIFORNIA, June 1st. The past fortnight has been characterized by no very important events. The weather throughout the State has maintained that evenness and salubrity which has always placed California far in advance of her sister States in that respect. Accounts from the interior give glowing descriptions of the country and the general california for the ca

Accounts from the interior give glowing descriptions of the beauty of the country and the general prosperity of the various branches of industry. The case of the mutinous seamen on board the clipper ship John Land, was brought before the United States District Court on the 15th inst. The crew, who were indicted for mutiny, were discharged on the ground that, after Capt. Percidischarged on the ground that, after Capt. val had once resigned command of his ship, the contract between him and the crew ceased. The claim of the master and crew of the D. M. Hall is yet under adjudication, and will probably not be soon decided. The John Land was libelled immediately on her arrival from Tahita. She

entered this port on the 13th instant.

In the political world of San Francisco all has been astir. Under the new charter, the election issues, it was generally understeod, were to be between the Know-nothings, or American party, and the Anti-Nnow-nothings, comprising the foreign born population of the city and the entire strength of the two wings of the old Democratic party. The latter held a convention on the evenstrength of the two wings of the old Democratic party. The latter held a convention on the evening of the 24th, and made their nominations. The nominations of the Know-nothings were made May. 25th. Numerous public demonstrations were made on the Democratic side from the day of their nomination up to that of the election, and probably more excitement, in a quiet way, was rife pending the struggle than during any other municipal election since the organization of the city government of San Francisco. It was generally regarded as a test struggle between the foreign and native-born citizens, and as such the result was looked forward to with an intensity of interest seldom equalled. intensity of interest seldom equalled.

Our latest dates from Tahiti are to April 1st

There is nothing of importance from the islands. New gold placers have been opened in Siski-you county affording a field for thousands of la-

Our markets are filled with delicious fruit, the product of the gardens around San Francisco, and showing to what an extent all the delicacies of the orchard and garden may be produced under the genial influence of a California climate.

During eight days, counting from May 8th, 40,302.77 ounces of gold were deposited at the United States Branch Mint in this city, valued at

United States Branch Mint in this city, valued at about a million of dollars.

The reported defaleation of Angus Frierson, in December last, is correct; his deficit amounts to about \$177,000. Mr. Frierson was formerly financial manager of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Banking and Express establishment in Sacramento.

One million two hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars and fiftyfive cents went forward in gold dust to the East

Sam, on the afternoon of the 17th; 1,120 passengers also left the State by these ships, and 876 arrived on the same day in the John L. Stephens. The John L. Stephens arrived from Panama on the 16th of May, with the particulars of the probable loss of the Pacific Mail Steamshp Company's steamship Golden Age, a splendid vessel and a general favorite with the travelling public. Watkins is much blamed for risking his

ship as he did, by attempting to pass the Qulb straits. It is believed that the ship will be got off The gold mines of "San Francisco del Oro," about eighty leagues back of Acapulco, are creat ing some attention from the speculative portion

A cargo of terrapins, some weighing nearly a quarter of a ton, has lately arrived in this city. They are from the Gallipagas Islands.

The gambling law went into operation on the 17th of May, when all the gambling saloons in

the State were shut up forever.

The schooner Julius Pringle, arrived in this harbor on the 17th instant, in fifty days from San han del Sur. She now returns from her unsuc essful voyage to the Cocos Islands, which expe dition was organized some months since for go

digging purposes.

The great nugget of gold which has been on exhibition at the banking institution of James King of Wm , has been melted down, and nets In theatricals there has been no remarkable

change in this city.

The Alta Californian says that Walker enters Nicaragua at the express invitation of Castillon, the Democratic candidate for President there, and who still is waging war against the legitimate party. Walker has a formal compact with the party. Walker has a formal compact with the State granting him seventy-two thousand acres of territory, to be chosen from any public lands in

rest in the old State Marine Hospital, all the county and city indigent sick will henceforth be at the expense of the county and the above provision has been made for their accommodation.

The number is now 150. The sentence of death pronounced upon John Blake for murder has been commuted by Governor Bigler to one year's imprisonment in the State prison. He was to have been hung on the

The creditors and time certificate holders of the late Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co., have held several large meetings in the Merchants' Exchange, and at the banking-house, relative to the refusal of Mr. Daniel D. Page to make the parties whole who came forward two months since to sustain the house at the time of its first suspension. Committees have been appointed to examine the accounts and affairs generally. Finally, at a meeting on the 29th of May, Mr. C. K. Garrison came forward and pledged his property to the amount of \$400,000 in support of the house by way of securing the creditors and staying all further legal proceedings. The proposition ing all further legal proceedings. The proposi-tion seems to have given very general satisfaction, and the creditors are looking forward with re-newed hope to being finally indemnified.

The affairs of Adams & Co. are now being in-

titled to the benefit of the insolvent act.

News has been published of the fugitive forger

near the United States Marine Hospital, at which a bout \$1,200 worth of hay was destroyed.

Agrand lynching affair took place at Lexington, in Los Angeles county, on the 13th. A Mr. Paine brought a charge against a number of men in that vicinity, of belonging to a band or ganized for murder and robbery, and said that he had been forced to join them, and had been led into some of their secrets. Adolphus Moore, William Hand, a Mr. Wilkerson, and William Watson, whose proper name is said to have been John Ogden. formerly of Columbus, Ohio, were arrested. The people took them at night from jail; but Hand and Wilkerson escaped; Moore was shot and killed in bed, and Watson was hung. Moore and Watson, before dying, confessed the truth of the charges; Watson said that there was an organized band of 300 scattered with there was an organized band of 300 scattered with the would have fought a little. "Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical there was an organized band of 300 scattered with the would have fought a little." Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical there was an organized band of 300 scattered with the would have fought a little. "Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical there was an organized band of 300 scattered with the would have fought a little." Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical there was an organized band of 300 scattered with the would have fought a little. "Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical there was an organized band of 300 scattered with the would have fought a little." Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical there was an organized band of 300 scattered with the would have fought a little. "Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical there was an organized band of 300 scattered with the would have fought a little." Gaines words; Gen. Lane looked the was an organized band of 300 scattered with the word of the box on which Gov. Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical the was an organized band of 300 scattered with the word of the box on which Gov. Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical the was an organized band of 300 scattered with the word of the surrender of Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical the word of the surrender of Gaines at Encarnacion, Mexical the word of A grand lynching affair took place at Lexing-

According to the monthly California homicide According to the monthly California homicide calendar, 152 persons have suffered violent deaths at the hands of their fellow men in this State during the first four months of the year, including the first four months of the year.

State, we cannot bring up the list entire to date, but the appearances are that May will hold her

own.

An impertant ditch, eight miles long, to furnish water from Greenhorn Croek to the rich diggings between Gas Hill and McCloud's Hill, in Nevada county, has just been completed.

A public meeting was held in Yreka, on the 15th May, to provide for finishing the Yreka ditch. Forty-one miles of the ditch has been completed, at a cost of \$135,000.

The Land Commission has confirmed the claim of General Sutter to one hundred and ninety-eight square miles of land in and about Sacramento city. A party of the squatters in that vicinity took revenge by hanging in effigy Judges Thompson and Farwell, who rendered the decision, Roger B. Taney, who delivered the decision in the Fremont case in the United States Supreme Court, and Hon. John B. Weller and ex-Governor John McDougal.

The Indians in the vicinity of Cresent City

The Indians in the vicinity of Cresent City are making themselves troublesome by killing cattle and stealing, generally:
The red men of the Salmon river, in Klamath ounty, have sent their wives to the mountains,

and war is expected to follow soon.

A number of the Crescent City people have formed a company to slay the whale which frequently approaches and sometimes enters the harbor of that place.

On the 28th, some French miners, near Grass Valley, quarreled about their claim, one of the party drew a pistol, killed one of his companions,

ded another, and then blew his own brains

San Francisco, June 1.—It is twepty-two days since the San Francisco Mint re-commenced operations, and the deposits of gold dust for coining during that period have been at the rate of \$200,000 per month. Refining and coining is going on at the rate \$100,000 per day, exclusive of bars. To coin at this rate requires each day from sixteen to eighteen carboys of nitric acid. each carroy containing 110 pounds. The utmost capacity of the mint is taxed to coin at the rate already named, and some of the men employed are on duty eighteen hours out of each twenty-four. The process of refining is carried on night four. The process of refining is carried on night and day.

While coin is being manufactured in San Fran

cisco at so rapid a rate as above indicated, it is really strange that private parties are encouraged in flooding the country with an irresponsible currency. We cannot understand why brokers continue to countenance the Wass, Meliter, & Co., coin, for there is certainly another tax to be borne at the mint, before this kind of gold can become a standard currency. It is not even needed for temporary purposes, for if there was none of it in circulation, who does not know that we should have its equivalent in good United States coin.

The total amount of gold bullion deposited the mint for coinage since May 8th, 1855, is 123,656.08 ounces; number of deposits, 1,118—showing an average of 110.08 ounces from each depositor—value of deposits \$2,230,860.

- Mining News.

The Columbia Gazette says, "Never before, since we became a citizen of Columbia, have we been enabled to record bigger strikes," or more favorable mining news. Itills, flats, and guiches, that have heretofore been prospected, passed over and pronounced worthless by the prospector, have been more thoroughly tested by the running of drifts and the sinking of deeper shafts, and deposits of gold have been struck upon, which have posits of gold have been struck upon, which have ed the most sanguine miner.

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On Friday last a rich vein was discovered in the claim formerly owned by Judge Abbott, near the Half-way House. It appears that the claim had been given up as worthless some time since, and on Friday morning three colored individuals bought the mining tools left on the claim for \$75. In the afternoon they went to work, and in three hours they took out two hundred and into the colored shades. sixty-five dollars! On Saturday they washed out \$500; on Monday four pounds; on Tuesday about four pounds, and they have been taking it out "by the hatful" ever since. There is great ex-citement in the vicinity, and hundreds of claims

On Monday last, Connor & Co. washed out, a the Knickerbocker diggings, two pounds; on Tuesday, 19 ozs.; on Wednesday, near five pounds, and on Thursday 8 ozs. There are four shares in the claim.

Rodgers & Co., adjoining the above, are taking

ut from 10 to 12 ounces daily.

Hatch & Co. took up a claim in the vicinity of the above, and prospected \$4 to the pan. A great number of claims are being staked off in the vicinity, and all seem sanguine of "striking it."

county supervisors have decided to purchase the lot and building situated at the corner of Greenwich and Jones streets for a county hospital. An appropriation of \$24,000 has been made for the purchase. The State having resigned all interest in the old State Marine Hospital, all the county and site indicate its lateral and the state having resigned all interest in the old State Marine Hospital, all the county and site indicate its lateral and reports in circulation, are something as follows: A Mr. Paine, resident of that place, a few and reports in circulation, are something as fol-lows: A Mr. Paine, resident of that place, a few days since revealed to his neighbors the existence days since revealed to his neighbors the existence of an organized band, consisting of some forty members, possessing written articles of agreement and signatures of the members, having for its object a regular system of robbery, and assassination if necessary to carry out their designs. Mr. Paine stated that he had been induced to join them by threats against his life made by some of the party, among whom were his own brother-in-law, a certain Adolphus Moore, who it appears has ever borne a very bad character, and i is said formerly murdered a man at El Paso, on his way to this country a year or two since. He stated that a plan had been laid to rob a Mr. Bacon, of Lexington, who was supposed to have a sum of money in his house, and if necessary to prevent discovery, murder him and his family;

then they were to make an attempt upon some

of the merchants of this city.

At the time Mr. P. made this statement, Moore and others of the band had started for the Tehac-bepy valley, in the vicinity of the Tejon, where Moore was removing his wife, and where it is sup-posed that the headquarters of the gang existed. A party of men immediately started out in pursuit and overtook Moore, with some four others, at a grocery, near the entrance to Turner's Pass. On vestigated in the Fox District Court. It has been decided by Judge Lake that bankers are enbeen decided by Judge Take that bankers are entitled to the benefit of the insolvent act.

News has been published of the fugitive forger
G. J. Hubert Sanders, who was last heard from at Honolulu, en route for Hong Kong in the bark Elvira Harbeck. He was said to have very little money with him.

A fire took place on the night of May 25th, After reaching the place of execution, and making every preparation, a vote was taken whether or not the prisoners should be delivered over to the civil authorities, when a large mahear the United States Marine Hospital, at which bout \$1,200 worth of hay was destroyed.

The California Chronicle of June 1st has the following items:

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The point of a high and steep hill near Patterson, on the middle Yuba, slid down on the 24th into the river, damming the stream completely and perfectly for about 24 hours; at the end of which time the water broke over the accumulated dirt. The slide was so extensive that large trees were moved with it without losing their perpendicular.

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China. The clipper Sting Ray arrived at San Francis-

ing 14 hung by lynch law, and two hung according to statute law. On account of the delay in receiving news from the distant parts of the

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Ho-luk is believed to have been drowned. Many hundreds of the pirates have been bebeaded.

NAVAL.—The U. S. steamer Powhatan was at Shanghai; sloop-of-war Macedonia left Hong Kong; April 6, for Shanghai; Vincennes and schooner Fennimore Cooper same day, on a surveying cruise; Vandalia left Hong Kong, for Whampoa, April 8; English frigates Sybil and Spartan and steamer Styxs and French frigate Cybele sailed about the 12th, bound north; H. B. M. frigate Winchester remained in port.

From Nicaragua.

Our advices from Nicaragua are to the 16th instant. We learn by a private letter that the difficulty between the American Consul at San Juan del Sud and the government had been settled. It will be recollected that great excitement was created some time ago in San Francisco, by the sudden departure of the sloop-of-war St. Mary's for San Juan del Sud, and it was thought that another Greytown affair was to come off.
But the Californians were disappointed. On the
arrival of the St. Mary's at San Juan, Captain Bailey, her commander, discovered that his mission was a bootless one, the difficulty having been settled in some way with the authorities.

Romance in Real Life. The Manchester (N. H.) Mirror publishes the

ollowing story:
In the fall of 1847 a young man came to this city from a northern county in quest of employ ment in the mill. After weeks of unsuccessfu tive of disposing of his best clothes, in order to obtain means to liquidate his bills and seek employment elsewhere. After consulting about disposing of his clothes at auction, he returned to his best disposing to the second boarding-house to pick up the same, when the lady of the house handed him a letter, directed to him in a female hand, which she informed him had been left by a boy; which, on being opened, was found to contain \$20 in bank bills, with a note of hand for the same amount, accompanied with the following explanation:

"Mr. —: Knowing your pressing wants, and having the means at my disposal, I send you \$20, with which you will please immediately settle your board bill, and call at the card-room, in — Mill, on —— Corporation, by applying to the overseer, whom I have seen, you will be able, by giving your name, to obtain a situation as card stripper. The work may not be desirable, but persevere, and in time it will lead to something better. In return for the money, you will please sign the accompanying note, which you will, inclose in an envelope, without direction, and with a penny for postage, request the postmaster to place it in box No. —. A. STRANGER."

Place it in box No. — A. STRANGER.

The note was drawn payable to bearer.

Though greatly surprised at such a timely favor from the hand of an entire stranger, he gladly availed himself of it, and impelled, as by an irresistable power, he obeyed all the directions to the very letter. On application to the designated room he found that the situation had been secured room he found that the situation had been secured for him through the earnest solicitation of a young lady, who was equally a stranger to the overseer, yet whose pleadings he could not well

The whole transaction was so unusual that after our hero, by assiduous devotion to his work, had secured the confidence of his overseer, he related to him the whole affair, and solicited his aid in endeavoring to obtain the name and whereabouts of his benefactress. He entered willingly into the plans; yet two years had passed and the mystery remained unsolved. In the meantime the stripper had been promoted to grinder, and had laid by of his earnings the \$20, with interest, in the Savings Bank, so as to be prepared to settle so

ust a claim at any moment.

In his first endeavors to unravel the mystery he applied to the post office, but found, on inquiry, that the box in which the note was placed, was not used by anybody, permanently, at the time of the occurrence. Every succeeding attempt in other directions proved equally abortive; until at last he ceased all effort, and resolved to wait for coming events to unfold, or coming time to reveal, the mystery. Our hero, after a residence of over four years

in this city, had formed some very valuable acquaintances, and it is not at all strange, that not-withstanding his pecuniary obligations to one, he had formed a very intimate acquaintance with another of the fair sex. True, his moral sense rebelled at first, against yielding up his affections to one while being so strongly under gratitude to another; but gratitude to the unknown was compelled to surrender, at last, to the captivating image of the known. He made expiation, how for his ingratitude by frankly confessing to his beloved what another of her sex had done for him, without solicitation, in the hour of his deep-

We have dates from Los Angeles to May 23, Santa Barbara to May 24, and San Diego to act, declared it proceeded from impulse, not regard, of which it was evident the actor felt gard, of which it was evident the actor felt gard, and hence he studied silence. And she Madame Anna Bishop and Bochsa are giving concerts in the mines.

After several weeks' discussion the board of county supervisors have decided to purchase the and gospel, he acknowledged the truthfulness of her suggestion, and resigned his affections, with-

out reserve, into her keeping.

As one of the most natural things under the sun, they concluded, at last, to get married. The day was set—but a day preceding which he re-ceived a note through the post office in a letter, which contained the following:

"Mr. -, Sir: By calling this evening at No - street, and paying the note with interest, which I hold against you, you will save expense. "A STRANGER."

He called as directed, being extremely anxious to settle a demand which, from the very myster; which surrounded it, made him at tim happy. He was received at the door by a domestic, who conducted him to the parlor, when to his surprise, he discovered in waiting, note in hand, his own dearly beloved-the one he was the next day to call by the endearing name of

Explanations followed, which may be left to the imagination of our readers. Suffice it to say they were married at the time set-and to-day the gentleman stands conspicuous as one of the most industrious and respectable of our intelligent manufacturing population; and his amiable wife has occasion to rejoice constantly, that in the fall of 1847 she had trenty dollars to spare.

Tostantia, in Algeria, a short time back, came on an ancient tomb, which turned out to be that of a Roman citizen. It offered no peculiarity in construction, but the inscription, which is in well written hexameters and pentamers, appears so curious, that a translation of it appears worth giving. It runs thus:-"I, Procilius, whose reing. It runs thus:—"I, Procilius, whose remains repose here, state the exact truth in these verses. I have spent a life, without annoyance, exercising the calling of silversmith in my house at Cirte. I have always been of the strictest probity, and of the most complete frankness towards every man. I have nothing to complain of, for I was always gay and always heavy, until the for I was always gay and always happy, until the death of my chaste Valeria. I have celebrated with honor and in prosperity one hundeed anniversaries of my birth day; and at last, my final day arrived when my enfeebled frame rendered it welcome. The lines which you are now reading I composed myself during my life-time, being per-mitted so to do by the kind goddess Fortune, who never forsook me. Follow the path which I have taken; I awart you here below; come!

FLOWERS:

OR THOUGHTS SUGGESTED ON BEHOLDING A BRAUTI FUL BOUQUET OF FLOWERS ON MY DESK.

God has ordained to thee decay, Lest ye should steal our love away Then for the hand that placed thee there, I breath one fervent, grateful prayer; Tis that thy life may thornleless be As these bright flowers thou'st plucked for me New York, June 21, 1855.

Later from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26 .- The Orizaba has arrived, bringing dates from Mexico of the 19th.
Santa Anna has returned to the capital.
The Government papers publish accounts of the defeat of several small parties of the revolu-

Alvarez defeated the Government forces near Mexatia. Their loss was 1,500 killed and wounded. Also, in conjunction with Comanfort, Alvarez had taken Sonora, and the united forces of the two generals were investing Morelia. Communication between Monterey and San Luis Potosi was prohibited.

All the troops which could be spared were ordered to New Leon to attempt the recapture of Monterey. Woll will defend Matamoras to the Monterey. Woll will detend Matamoras with last. His force consists of only about 600 men.

The Crops-Not Much Like Famine. The receips of breadstuffs at the upper Lake ports are tremendous, and, in the face of the immense receipts of corn and the export demand but a nominal, with a limited distilling business, the present price of this description of grain can-not be maintained. 103,436 bushels were renot be maintained. 103,436 bushess were re-ceived at ports on the upper Lakes in one day. At Buffalo and Oswego the receipts reported on Monday reached 7,824 barrels of flour, 82,897 bushels of wheat, 180,027 bushels of corn, and 193,275 bushels of oats.—Buffalo paper.

DIED.

In Boston, June 9th, after a short illness, WASHINGTON BLANCHARD, aged 45, long and favorably known to the public as the "great miniature painter of America." Mr. B. was born in 1810, and at an early age gave evidence of tha surprising talent of catching the human face divine, and imprinting it on ivory, which, in after years, drew forth the plaudits and admiration of such men as Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, and

Richard M. Johnson

During the administration of Mr. Van Buren
he painted the likenesses of Henry Clay, Calhoun, and Felix Grundy, of Tennessee, and a host of bright stars that then adorned our Senate and House of Representatives, which even to this late day, are justly considered the only faithful prototypes of those distinguished statesmen.

Modest and amiable in disposition, like all true Modest and amiable in disposition, like all true
geniuses, he undervalued his own talents, and
was accustomed to speak of his paintings in the
light of ordinary performances.

Towards the latter portion of his life, he painted

in pastilles, more to keep pace with the times than his own inclination, but his failing health soon admonished him of the necessity of quitting the arts, and for the last five months he has been struggling against a disease which finally brough his short career to a close. Of him it may be said, he died without leaving an enemy in the

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the Festival, at Biadensburg, on the night of Tuesday feet bare, a white star in the forehead, and marked on the back with saddle pinch; the said mare had a saddle on. Whoever will return said mare, or give information where she can be found, will receive many thanks, and Five Dollars as a re-ward. JOSEPH JONES, Manager for CHARLES B. CALVERT,

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May 31
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Fourth of July. - The anniversary of the American declaration of independence is not to pass uncelebrated in this city. To say nothing Corner of the various excursion parties, they who remain in Washington will not have to go far to listen to the reading of the "Declaration" and to an oration suitable to the occasion. The Capitol grounds have been selected by the committee of arrange ments appointed at the late meeting held in Harmony Hall, where, according to the programme the ladies will be comfortably accommodated There could be no more appropriate spot for the celebration-in the immediate vicinity of the naional Capitol, in which are enacted the laws for the welfare of millions of free, happy, and pros perous republicans, who "set up and pull down' legislatures and administrations, according to their own "good will and pleasure," in the exercise of their sovereign right, and in accordance with the forms of law.

Beside the celebration to which we have referred, there is to be one by the "Native American Party;" but the arrangements for this have not vet been completed. On the evening of the fourth of July there will

be a splendid exhibition of fire-works on the publie grounds, south of the President's house; pyrotechnists being now engaged in the preparation of them. It is said they will far surpass any heretofore displayed.

The Annual Commencement of the Colum bian College took place yesterday, at the E street Baptist Church. George F. Bagby, of Virginia. delivered an oration on the subject of "War," and Albert E. Carter, of Louisiana, an address on the "Influence of Chivalry," followed by Charles H. Councill, of Virginia, on "Moral Heroism, the demand of the age," and by Joseph J. McCree, of Georgia, ou " Claims of Russia and the Allies upon American Sympathy " They delighted the large auditory, composed of ladies and gentlemen, with their chaste oratory. A band of music performed during the intervals.

The inaugural address was delivered by Rev Dr. Binney, president elect of the time-honored college; when the degree of bachelor of phi'osophy was conferred on A. E. Carter, of Louisiana; the first degree in the arts and sciences on G F. Bagby, of Va., J. J. McCree, of Georgia, and C. A. Councill, of Va., and the second degree in the arts and sciences on J. B. Budwell, of Va., R. R. Owens, of Va., and T. D. Hoover, of N. J.

The "American Organ."-At the meeting of the stockholders of the American Organ newspaper, held yesterday, as we learn from that journal a letter was read from the editor, Judge Eliis, asking to be relieved, at least temporarily, from his labors, in consequence of ill health, and saying that he did not propose to separate from the Asso ciation, yet, if it should be found necessary or expedient in arranging with his successor to have his return to the editorial chair contingent, they might regard his letler as a resignation of his position for the unexpired term for which he was elected; his purpose being to advance mutual interests in the American Organ enterprise. The Association passed a vote of "thanks for his ediforial services in the cause of the American party," and, on motion of Judge Ellis, William M.

Burwell, esq., was unanimously elected editor.
Our citizens will recollect Mr. Burwell as the editor, for a time, of the late Washington Republic He was subsequently the editor of the Baltimore Patriot, from which position he retired several months ago. He is a vivacious and agreeable writer, and wields an exceedingly ready pen.

Contested Election. - The Union or anti-Know-nothing candidates for seats in the City Councils, from the Fourth and Fifth wards, have had their several protests, contesting the right of the sitting members, referred to the Committee on Elections-last Monday appointed in each branch of the municipal legislature. In the Board of Aldermen, the committee consists of two Know. rate. "Periodicals, in the sense used above, are nothings and one of the Opposition; and so of the Board of Common Council.

would contest the election of Mr. McCalla as his successor in the city collectorship, and that Mr. of Mr. Douglass as his successor in the city registership; but such action is not, we are satisfied, contemplated by these gentlemen. They will gracefully retire from the offices the duties of which they have, for several terms, discharged with profit to the city and with credit to themselves.

Removal of Mr. Wilson.-For weeks past, a report has been in circulation that the President of the United States intended to remove John Wilson, esq., the Commissioner of the General Land Office, from that position. How his Excellency's intention became known we are not, of Over one and a half miles, and not over course, advised; but if our out-door information it, Mr. Wilson was yesterday removed; and Geo. W. Whiting, esq., the Chief Clerk of the Department of the Interior, appointed temporarily to attend to the duties of the bureau. Hon, Wilson Shannon, it is said, will probably be installed, at some time during the present summer, as Commissioner in fact.

The removal, it is generally believed, was superinduced by Mr. Wilson's real or supposed con. nection with the "American order," otherwise called "Know-nothing" organization.

Anticipated Removals,-The impression has been created that, at the close of the present month, a number of persons, principally clerks, are to be removed from the several Departments of the Government, and their places given to those who are opposed to the doctaines of the Know-nothing party. It is certain that, for some days past, not a few employes have been shaking in their shoes, apprehensive that they are the selected victims for official decapitation.

William Kegan, several weeks ago, walked home with somebody else's market-basket, well filled with edibles; no doubt anticipating a good time in the eating line; but his arrangements were suddenly interrupted by an arrest; and the consequence of his dishonesty is, a sentence, by the Criminal Court, to pay a fine of one dollar and to be imprisoned for nine months in the county ...

Geo. Witson, a negro, who only escaped going to the Penitentiary, several days ago, by turning State's evidence against a fellow of his own race, who has been sent thither, having been set at liberty, went into a store, and under pretence of wanting to buy a watch, on Saturday, stole one, the sum allowed by law.

The cry of "stop thief" was Where illegal fare is demanded or received of raised. In the act of turning a corner, officer der, who is now in jail awaiting trial. He has aloffence.

Sections.—The rates of fare and all the other con-Keese tripped him, and then captured the offening a watch.

The Traverse Jury-the Criminal Court having, as yet, no cases for them to try-have been dismissed until Friday next.

Comptroller of the city of San Francisco, by the democrats, is a native of Washington, and is represented to be a young man of fine talents and Dec 8-eotf | high character.

TRAVELING POST OFFICE INFORMATION.

NATIONAL HOTEL, E. D. WILLARD, 6th st. and Pennsylvania

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The cars leave Washington daily at 6 and 84 A. M., and 3 and 44 P. M., except Sunday, on which day they leave at 42 P. M. For Alexandria, The Washington and Alexandria boats ourly. Fare five cents. For Rockville,

The stage leaves the office, corner of D and 8th treets, every morning at 7 o'clock. Fare \$1. For Upper Marlboro', The stage leaves the office, northwest corner of D and 8th streets, every morning at 7 o'clock Fare \$1 50. For Gordonsville,"

The cars leave Alexandria daily, at 7½ o'clock for Gordonsville and intermediate places. The boat leaves the wharf at the terminus of 12th street daily at 6 A.M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.

For Leesburg,

The stage leaves the office, United States Hotel every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. California Steamers. The regular mail steamers leave New York or the 5th and 20th of each month. Persons destrous of writing from this city should mail their letters on the 3d and 18th of each month, by 2 P. M.

The Post Office. The Northern and Eastern mail is opened at S o'clock, Λ. M., and half-past 7 P. M.; closes at 3‡ M. and 9 P. M.
The Great Southern Mail is opened at 8 A. M.

and closes at 6 P. M. The Southern Mail, as far South as Wilmington, North Carolina, arrives at haif-past 3 P. M., closes at 9 P. M.

The Northwestern Mail is open at half-past P. M., closes at 3 P. M.

The Western Mail is open at 8 o'clock, A. M. oses at 3 P. M. The Norfolk Mail arrives at 11 o'clock, P. M. loses at 3 P. M. closes at 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

The California Mail, direct, closes here old and 18th of each month, at 2 P. M. The Warrenton Mail arrives at 11 o'clock, A. M. closes at 10 A. M.

The Warrenton Springs Mail arrives a o'clock, A. M., closes at 10 A. M. and 9 P. M. Rates of Postage: Each half ounce, under 3,000 miles, prepaid, Each half ounce, prepaid, over 3,000 miles, 10

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Books, bound or unbound, weighing not more an 4 pounds, may be sent by mail, for each oz. Under 3,000 miles, prepaid, 1 cent. Unpaid, 1½ ct. Fractions over a single rate are charged as one

mer The California Mail Steamers sail from

New York on the 5th and 20th of each month. McCormick would likewise contest the election REGULATIONS CONCERNING HACKS AND HACKMEN. How to Know who the HACKMAN IS .- All backs

are required to be licensed, and to have the number of their licenses to be painted in black figures of not less than two inches in depth, on the front and side of each lamp attached to such carriage or, if there be no lamps, the numbers shall be spicuously painted on each side of the driver's

In case any stranger or other person feels him self aggrieved by any hack-driver, let him obtain the number of the hack. How to reach him with RATES OF FARE ALLOWED BY LAW.—For each

utes, driver to be allowed, in addition, for each quarter of an hour de-

of fare allowed are as follows: three miles...... 75 For detentions, for each quarter of an

RIGHTS OF PERSONS HIRING HACES .- When more than two persons are in a back the driver is not permitted to take up another passenger without the consent of persons already in his back. When any number of persons employ a back the driver is not allowed to take up any other pas senger, provided the occupant will pay him the

fare of three persons. Hackmen are allowed to receive a greater copensation than is fixed by law if it be voluntarily offered by the passenger; but if he receive the same without informing the passenger that it is greater than his legal fare, he is guilty of having emanded the illegal fare.
In Cases of Refusal by Hackmen to take Passensers.—Hackmen are required by law to carry all passengers rendering them the legal fare, unless

previously engaged for the time necessary to trans-port passengers offering him the fare, under a penalty of five dollars.

When a hackman shall refuse to take passengers, on the plea of a previous engagement, he required to give the name and residence of the son by whom he is so engaged, under a penalty

If it should appear that the plea of a previous engagement was a false one, or that the informa-tion of the name and residence of the person given by the hackman was false, then the hackman curs a penalty of five dollars. PENALTY FOR DEMANDING ILLEGAL FARE.-The

penalty for demanding a higher rate of fare for the transportation of passengers, is five dollars for each offence; and the person paying the illegal fare may recover back the amount over and above stranger, or any person who shall not at the time have resided twelve months in the city, the pen-alty for so doing is double, or ten dollars for each

SLEIGHS.—The rates of fare and all the ditions, terms, and penalties, prescribed by law for the regulation of huckney carriages, apply to all blacks sunning for hire within the city of Wash-

Drivers .- No person under sixteen years of age Departure of the President.—While at the railroad station, yesterday afternoon, we noticed that President Pierce and Mrs. Pierce took passage for Baltimore.

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Comptroller of the city of San Francisco, by the whose duty it is to be in attendance at the depoise.

That officer will protect the passenger from imposition, secure him a hack, and prosecute the offending hackman.

Any refusal or neglect by the police officer at the

depot to execute the law in this respect he know will be followed promptly by his dismissal. Strangers ceaching the depot from steambon or other places from whom illegal fare is demanded

will apply to the police officer in attendance, who duty it is to ascertain whether the fare demands illegal, and if so, to prosecute the offending

PROSPECTUS.—SOUTHERN CONSER vative Magazine .- When new aspi for popular favor are announced, the public have a right to demand the grounds upon which such show of title to their patron ge is made. In action welding ment of this, we trace the custons of parties in the avowal of principles; of religiousects, in the romulgation of creeds; and of per sons in all pursuits of life, dependent upon the public for success, in their preparatory expositions of plans and purposes. The costoms thus origin ating though sometimes abused, are useful and proper, and should not be discarded. And when in obedience to custom, new plans are proposed those approving ought not to withhold their encouragement, as too many do, until they see that success is sure, for their aid may be needed to secure it. Such a foolish policy as this peopar dizes the plan they approve, and hastens its failure; it has defeated many important enterprizes, and has deprived the country of good and useful works. If a new proposition of any kind is approved by the public, the support of those approving is of right expected, their approval being solicited only right expected, their approval being solicited only in the view that their more substantial aid will not be withheld.
BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE PLAN OF THE

PROPOSED PERIODICAL.

THE SOUTHERN CONSERVATIVE MADAZINE will occupy grounds but little cultivated by American magazinists. It is believed that a field is open for a periodical of a new and, in some respects, a higher order than has been aimed at in our magazine because he has belief, and with such an zine literature. In this belief, and with such an aim, we announce the Southern Conservative Magazine. The new magazine will be national and not

sectional; claiming no merit by virtue of its establishment in the South, but aiming at a higher usefulness and a more general at e-ptability. It will be Protestant, but not sectarian; opposing religious bigotry or intollerance on the one side, and infidelity on the other-laboring in its teaching the state of the other claims to the other claim ings to advance a closer union between the several

ranches of the great family of the church. It will be political, but liberal; owing no slavish allegiance to parties or politicians, it will advocate measures, not men, and will labor only for the success of principles.

It will be progressive, yet sternly opposed to the reckless spirit of innovation so rile in the country—among to el-vate and advance, not depress; to reform and improve, not to destroy

sacredly adhering to the true intent of our great republican theory, and laboring to advance it to its fullest development.

It will be truly American in tone and sentiment but will repudiate nothing foreign, merely because so; believing that the good, the useful, and true

belong not, par excel ence, to any favored people, but are the common right of all

It will be the organ of pure conservatism.

It will encourage a high-toned literature, and defend pure morals in all the social relations of And it will number in its corps of regular con

tributors some of the ablest political and firerary writers of the country.

The magazine will be printed on the finest quality of paper, with new type, and in a plain but superior style. Each number will contain not less than 50 large

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we intend to perform it all, and more, if the reading public will give the enterprise a liberal cu-TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

The Southern Conservative Magazine will be soudd the first of each month from the office of publication, Nashville or Knoxville, Tennessee and will be furnished to suscribers at four dollars a year, or three dollars it paid punctually in advance. Publication will be commenced the 1st day of January, 1856. Address orders to the

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May 31, 1-55. "THE SPECTATOR." A Weekly Journal Published at Wash-ington City.

THE undersigned propose to commence about the first of June next, in the City of Washington, the publication of a weekly newspaper, to be called the Spectaton, designed for general circulation among the people of the United States. Its columns will contain a full digest of the news of the day, foreign and domestic; weekly review of finance and the markets; a synopsis of the proceedings of Congress during its session; tables of election returns; the im tant political action of State Legislatures, and of party conventions; interesting miscellaneous and scientific matter; articles on Agriculture, together with original articles upon the leading topics of the day. Much valuable information relative to the operations of the Executive Departments, towith a weekly list of new patents, will be found in its columns. A large portion of its space will be devoted to light literature, original, and selected its location at the political centre of the Union, will afford opportunites niways to procure the latest and most reliable information

on public affairs.
It is the intention of the undersigned to make the SPECTATOR an acceptable visiter to every house in the Union, and it will therefore not as sume on any occasion the position of a partizan paper, nor will it owe any allegiance to men; but entertaining fixed and decided views on questions of political economy, and upon our system of gov-erument, it will disseminate and promulgate them as occasion may require—always keeping carefully in view the interests of the country, growing out

of foreign as well as domestic affairs.

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All subscriptions and communications on busi

mess should be addressed to the undersigned at Washington, D. C.

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THE "MOUNTAIN HOUSE," at this well established and popular Watering Place, will be opened on the 20th of June.

The cars from Baltimore arrive at Winchester daily at 23 o'clock, p. m. Two lines of stages, owned by different proprietors, affording traveliers the advantages of active competition, leave Winchester at 3, p. m., and arrive at Capon at \$\frac{3}{4}\$ p. m.

A train leaves Alexandria, saily, at \$7\frac{1}{4}\$, a. m., and arrives at Strasburg, on the Manassas road, at \$1\frac{1}{4}\$ a. m. A fine stage line, owned by the enterprising firm of Farish & \$G_0\$, leaves Strasburg on the arrival of the cars, and reaches Capon at on the arrival of the cars, and reaches Capon at 42 p m. Passengers leaving Baitimore at 42 a.m. by the Washington road, connect with this train by steamboat at Alexandria, and can breakfast on the boat. The connection with Baltimore by this

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